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METHOD OF TRANSMITTING DATA SIGNALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the select code (SELECT) is formed by a single bit (select code bit) in the data signal sent by the base station (B).

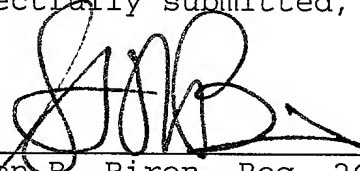
4. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the select code (SELECT) assumes a first value in the data signal sent by the base station (B) when the data signal is marked as sent by the base station (B) solely for a selected data medium (1), and wherein the select code (SELECT) assumes a second value in the data signal sent by the base station (B) when the data signal is marked as sent by the base station (B) for all data media (1, 2).

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to claims 3 and 4, were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPENDIX

3. The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the select code (SELECT) is formed by a single bit (select code bit) in the data signal sent by the base station (B).

4. The method as claimed in claim 1,2 ~~or 3~~, wherein the select code (SELECT) assumes a first value in the data signal sent by the base station (B) when the data signal is marked as sent by the base station (B) solely for a selected data medium (1), and wherein the select code (SELECT) assumes a second value in the data signal sent by the base station (B) when the data signal is marked as sent by the base station (B) for all data media (1, 2).